

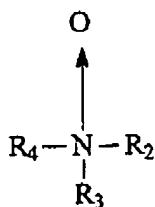
13. A composition according to claim 12 which comprises from 40% to 60% by weight water.

14. A composition according to claim 12 wherein said alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant comprises from 20% to 55%, by weight, of said branched alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant.

15. A composition according to claim 14 wherein said alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant comprises from 30% to 50%, by weight, of said branched alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant.

16. A composition according to claim 12 which comprises magnesium ions, in amounts of from 0.1% to 2% by weight of the total composition.

17. A composition according to Claim 12 wherein said amine oxide surfactant is of the formula:



wherein R₂ represents a straight or branched alkyl or alkenyl group having 10 to 16 carbon atoms, and R₃ and R₄ each represent a C₁ to C₄ hydrocarbon chain.

18. A composition according to Claim 12 which is a clear liquid packaged in a transparent container.

19. A method of washing soiled dishes comprising diluting a composition according to Claim 1 in water, and immersing the soiled dishes in the diluted composition and contacting the soiled dishes, in the presence of the diluted composition, with a washing article such that the soiled dishes are cleaned.

20. A method of washing soiled dishes comprising immersing the soiled dishes into a water bath, absorbing an effective amount of a composition according to Claim 1 onto a